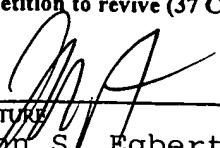


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TRANSMITTAL LETTER TO THE UNITED STATES DESIGNATED/ELECTED OFFICE (DO/EO/US) CONCERNING A FILING UNDER 35 U.S.C. 371		
INTERNATIONAL APPLICATION NO. PCT/FR03/02310	INTERNATIONAL FILING DATE 22 July 2003	PRIORITY DATE CLAIMED 23 July 2002
TITLE OF INVENTION DEVICE FOR PACKAGING CONTINUOUS WEBS OF MATERIALS SUCH AS SELVEDGES GENERATED ON THERMOFORMING UNITS		
APPLICANT(S) FOR DO/EO/US POURCHET, Jean-Yves; POURCHET, Bernard		
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Items 11 to 20 below concern document(s) or information included:		
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1201 86	2201 43	Independent claims in excess of 3
1203 290	2203 145	Multiple dependent claim, if not paid
1204 86	2204 43	** Reissue independent claims over original patent
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